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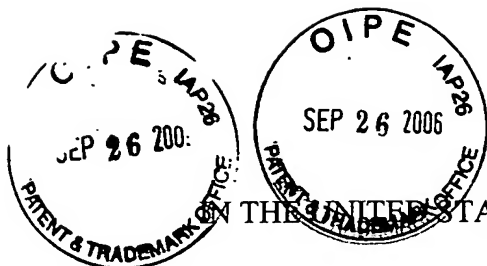
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The Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of the publications listed therein. A copy of the European Search Report dated June 27, 2006 is also enclosed. The documents are submitted to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The enclosed publications are believed related in view of their mention in the Search Report for the reasons stated.

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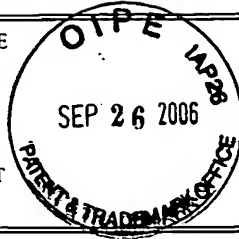
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